

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	FEE	SERVICE LIMITATION	PROVISION FOR HANDICAPPED	AREA
CHURCHES	Contact your parish church to ask if they provide transportation services.					
COMMUNITY / SENIOR CENTERS	Contact local centers to ask if they provide transportation services.					
PRIVATE PAY MEDICAL TAXI SERVICE	Some wheelchair transport companies also offer car / van transport services to ambulatory clients at a lesser rate than the wheelchair transport fee. Look under “Ambulette Service” or “Wheel Chair Transport” in the phone book yellow pages.					
PRIVATE PAY WHEELCHAIR SERVICES	Look under “Ambulette Service” or “Wheel Chair Transport” in the phone book yellow pages.					
ERIE COUNTY						
GOING PLACES VAN	895-0400	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$2.00 each way \$5.00 each way wheelchair van	medical, Social Services, shopping, socialization	Cheektowaga offers wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	City of: Tonawanda Towns of: Alden, Aurora, Cheektowaga, Elma, Evans, Lancaster, Newstead, Orchard Park, Tonawanda, and West Seneca
WNY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER	836-0822	physically disabled	\$10 each way plus \$.50/mile	none	wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	Erie County

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ERIE COUNTY DEPT. SOCIAL SERVICES, MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION UNIT	858-1750	must have Medicaid	none	medical appointments only	wheelchair transportation	Erie County
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	689-6981	cancer diagnosis	none	medical appointments only; need 2 weeks notice	no - must be able to enter and exit car independently	Erie County
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS	862-6544 or 834-9200 x5644	veteran of US armed forces	donation	to Veterans' Medical Center only; need 2 weeks notice	wheelchair transportation if approved by DAV	Erie County, Niagara County
SOUTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
CITY OF BUFFALO DIVISION FOR SENIOR SERVICES	851-4141	Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	\$3.00 round trip in Buffalo; \$4.00 round trip outside Buffalo	medical, shopping (West Side only)	no	City of Buffalo; south to Ridge Rd.; east to Transit Rd.; north to French Rd.
EDEN (TOWN OF)	992-3067	resident; 60 years and older	none	medical, shopping	no	Eden (20 mile radius)
HAMBURG (TOWN OF)	646-1666	town resident; 60 years and older or disabled (for wheelchair van)	\$2 - 12 round trip; \$20 - 30 wheelchair van round trip	medical, nutrition, shopping, social	yes	Hamburg; south to Eden; north to Sheridan; west to the Lake; no van east of Transit
LACKAWANNA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	827-6669	60 years and older or handicapped	none	medical, shopping, etc.	no	City of Lackawanna (7 mile radius of Lackawanna Center)
ORCHARD PARK (FISH)	712-0317	60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, errands 24 hours notice	no	Orchard Park (15 mile radius)

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RURAL TRANSIT	592-0088	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$2 van round trip \$4 wheelchair van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:00 medical, shopping, social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call 48 hours advance	yes (if available) 549-5098 for wheelchair van	Concord, Springville: does not go outside of Concord Holland, Sardinia: South Buffalo Mercy is limit
RURAL TRANSIT	662-8378 652-2527	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$2 van round trip \$4 wheelchair van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:00 medical, shopping, social, personal	yes (if available) 549-5098 for wheelchair van	Orchard Park does not go into Buffalo; South Buffalo Mercy is limit Aurora, Elma, Marilla, Wales
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NORTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
ALDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT	937-7336	Town of Alden resident; 65 years and older	no fee	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday call one week ahead	yes	Town of Alden
AMHERST SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION	636-3075	Town of Amherst resident; 60 years and older	\$2.50 round trip \$7.00 round trip \$9.00 - 12.00 round trip	senior center medical / Amherst medical / outside of Amherst	wheelchair van in Amherst only; \$25 round trip	Amherst, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Depew, Kenmore, Lancaster, Tonawanda, West Seneca
CITY OF BUFFALO DIVISION FOR SENIOR SERVICES	851-4141	Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	\$3.00 round trip in Buffalo; \$4.00 round trip outside Buffalo	medical, shopping (West Side only)	no	City of Buffalo; south to Ridge Rd.; east to Transit Rd.; north to French Rd.

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CLARENCE SENIOR CITIZEN, INC.	633-5138	member of center; 55 years and older	suggested donation: \$1.00 each way	shopping MTWF per group decision; transportation to and from Center	no	Clarence
COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION	645-2375	West Amherst resident	none	shopping twice a week; twice a year trip to the Broadway Market	no	West Amherst
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR CENTER	773-9682	50 years and older	donation	medical, shopping	no	Grand Island (10 mile radius)
JEWISH CENTER OF BUFFALO	688-4033	Erie County resident; 60 years and older	\$3.50 round trip	transportation to center Tues., Wed., Thurs.	no	will only transport to Center on North Forest (5 mile radius)
LANCASTER (TOWN OF) SENIOR CITIZEN VAN	685-3498	Lancaster resident; 60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping	yes	Erie County
NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT ACCESS LINE	855-7239	disabled; can't ride regular bus	\$2.50 - 3.70 each way	must live within 3/4 mile of bus route; curb to curb only	yes	Erie County, Niagara County
RURAL TRANSIT	741-9709	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$2.00 van round trip \$4.00 wheelchair van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping, social, personal	yes	Clarence, Newstead
TONAWANDA (CITY OF) RECREATION DEPARTMENT	695-8658	City of Tonawanda resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation: \$2.00 local trips \$4.00 outside Tonawanda	call Mon 9:00 - 10:00 for medical; call Mon 11:00 - 12:00 for banking, group dining, grocery shopping, personal	no	Amherst, Buffalo, Kenmore, City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Town of Tonawanda, Williamsville

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TONAWANDA (TOWN OF) SENIOR CENTER	875-1029	resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation: \$1.00 each way	primarily for shopping	no	Town of Tonawanda, Village of Kenmore
BUFFALO (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
BAILEY DELAVAN / SCHILLER PARK SENIOR SERVICES	895-2727	60 years and older	suggested donation: medical: \$3.00 shopping or social: \$2.00	medical, shopping, social	no	Bailey-Delavan area, Schiller Park area
BUFFALO (CITY OF) DIVISION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	851-4141	60 years and older	\$3.00 round trip in Buffalo; \$4.00 round trip outside Buffalo	medical, shopping, social	no	Erie County
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES	852-7390	60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping, social	no	East Side of Buffalo
FATHER BELLE COMMUNITY CENTER	845-0485	60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, social	no	Lower West Side of Buffalo
FLARE, INC.	838-6740	55 years and older	suggested donation: \$20 / year	medical nutrition, shopping, social	no	Fillmore / Leroy area
HISPANICS UNITED OF BUFFALO	856-7110	member of center; 60 years and older	donation	medical, social	no	West Side of Buffalo
NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER	874-6133 x14	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$2.00 round trip	shopping, social	no	North Buffalo
NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER	876-8108 x20	60 years and older	\$2.00 each way	medical, banking, shopping, social	no	6 mile radius of Lawn St. center, Blackrock, Riverside

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OLD FIRST WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	856-8613	55 years and older	donation	medical, shopping, social	no	Buffalo service area: North - NY Thruway; East - Conrail; SW - Buffalo River; limited travel outside of city
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CENTER	881-3700	60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping, social	no	Buffalo service area: South Park, Kensington, E. Main to Bailey
SOUTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	822-4532	South Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping, social	yes	South Buffalo
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	832-1010	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$2.25	medical, shopping, social	no	University Heights district
VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	823-4707 x17	South Buffalo resident; 55 years and older	\$2.00 round trip	medical, shopping, social	yes	South Buffalo
WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES	884-6616	60 years and older	\$2.00 each way	medical, shopping, social; stops at noon	no	West Side of Buffalo

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